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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

BOX AMENDMENT - FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e), Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that the Statement might be construed in any way to limit the scope of the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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